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For

: LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR TISSUE MACHINE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 3, 2005, the period for response extending until February 3, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.